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NO. 1.

Vaughn's Mill.

EAST WEEK.

Miss Katherine Tracy closed her school at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daugherty, of Ford, are visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgher, of Spoutspring, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gravett last week.

Clarence Gravett, who has been making his home in Illinois for some time, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gravett.

I. G. Jackson, and cousin, Ed Wills, who have been visiting the family of W. L. Jackson for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Harrodsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Louan Mize closed her school at Little Creek Christmas eve with a nice Christmas tree. There was a large crowd present, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves well.

Snow Creek.

Born, to the wife of J. S. Wood on the 28 ult, a girl.

The Christmas tree at Log Lick was a success in every respect.

Mrs. Frankie Elkin is quite ill with complication of diseases.

Mr. Berry Stone gave a hop Friday night to the young folks.

Henry Rice, of Winchester, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Uncle Tom Burris, has rented and moved to Bud Berryman's place.



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Henry Miller of Pilot View, was here the first of the week buying hogs.

Reuben Martin, of Clark county, spent the Christmas holidays at this place.

J. F. Eads and wife were the guests of Ab Vivion's family the first of the week.

S. D. Kerr, of Log Lick, has sold his farm to Charley Puckett at private figures.

Everett Dawson visited his brother Jas. H. Dawson at Stanton several days this week.

John Adams gave the young folks a party Friday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Thos. Ogden, Jr. visited his sister, Mrs. Nora Boone, of Polot View several days this week.

Wm. Tuttle and family were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn this week.

Albert Gravett, who has been working at Ford for some time, returned home to take the Christmas holidays.

Sams Sayings.

Mrs. H. Alcorn visited Mrs. D. N. Witt last Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Witt on the 21 ult, a girl.

Born, to the wife of C. P. McIntosh on the 19 ult, a girl.

R. J. Wilcox and Sam Hall made business trip to Richmond Thursday.

Thos. Crouch lost two valuable cows last Sunday night by eating tobacco.

Harlin Jordon, of Iron Mound, was in this section on business last Tuesday.

Aunt Mary Wiseman is very sick at this writing. Hope she will soon recover.

Miss Sariida Winburn, of Iron Mound, was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. N. Witt last week.

Aunt Malinda McIntosh, aged about 90 years, is very sick and not much hopes of her recovery.

W. H. Wiseman, our clever merchant of Sams, is enjoying a good trade. Success to you Billy.

Married last Wednesday at the bride's home, Joseph Hackworth, of Sand Hill, to Miss Nema Johnson, of Winston.

Mrs. Sarah A. McIntosh, of Vaughn's Mill, visited relatives in this neighborhood the latter part of last week.

J. W. Smith has moved to his farm lately purchased of D. N. Witt. We welcome Mr. Smith in our midst as he is a nice gentleman and wish him success in his new home. "Rastus."

FOX.

We are glad to receive THE TIMES once more. May it live and ever prosper.

N. E. Curtis and family have all been low with typhoid fever, but are improving.

The weather was so bad that Santa Claus failed to get around

to this section Christmas.

Your correspondent at this place has been sick for some time but hope to be up and looking for news in the future.

The Kentucky river has destroyed a lot of corn and fodder by the recent high waters and will make feed stuff scarce and high in this section.

Born, to the wife of J. S. Moberly, a big girl baby. John is our merchant at this place and is so proud that his mind is so bemuddled that he sells a pint of shot for a pound, claiming that a pint is a pound the world around.

Mr. Joe Portwood and two sons, Jim and Tom, who moved from this place a year or so ago, going to Indiana has returned on a short visit. We are glad to see "Daddy" once more. He says he and his family are enjoying good health and are receiving good wages for their labors. It is rumored that Tom is going to take back a wife with him.

Adjutant General Corbin's report gives the casualties in the Philippine Islands for the three years at 115 officers and 3,378 men killed and 182 officers and 1,646 men wounded. This does not include those who died from diseases or in consequence of wounds and exposure.

Each and every candidate for senator can fight himself winner. This is for the double reason that nearly all of mankind are liars and candidates are always credulous.—Ex.

A kind word is never spoken in vain. It has frequently saved a married man the cost of a new set of dishes.

Citizens of the territory surrounding Olive Hill, at a mass meeting, took steps to organize a new county from surrounding territory, and will present a bill to the coming session of the Legislature.

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EAST-BOUND. No. 2.		No. 4.	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv. Lexington	2:10	7:40	
" Winchester	2:35	8:25	
" L. & Junction	3:07	8:37	
" Clay City	3:40	9:13	
" Stanton	3:51	9:23	
" Natural Bridge	4:20	9:54	
" Torrent	4:34	10:08	
" Beattyville	4:56	10:29	
Ar Jackson	6:00	11:30	

WEST BOUND. No. 3.			
Daily ex. Sun.		No. 1.	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv. Jackson	1:20	6:25	
" Beattyville	2:19	7:26	
" Torrent	2:39	7:44	
" Natural Bridge	2:52	8:01	
" Stanton	3:23	8:28	
" Clay City	3:33	8:37	
" L. & E. Junction	4:03	9:10	
" Winchester	4:15	9:23	
Ar Lexington	5:00	10:10	

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Flourishing Sunday-School.

(Communicated.)

The Clay City Union Sunday school is progressing nicely. There is an unusual interest taken in it by the young folks, especially the little boys and girls. It is encouraging indeed to the officers and teachers to see so many come out at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday afternoon, and it is their hope that the interest thus shown will not be for a short time only, but continue to grow in the hearts of the children as they pass from childhood to youth, from youth to manhood and womanhood and from thence to old age.

It is said that man learns more in the first seven years of his life than in all the subsequent years. How important that what he learns then be sound and good! But teaching is not enough; It must be accomplished by training. A child that is trained to prey, to remember the Sabbath day and to keep it holy, to go to church and Sunday school, to obey its parents and teachers, to speak only true and pure words, to be courteous and unselfish in spirit and conduct is likely to practice these things through life. Therefore parents should not fail to sow these seed in the minds of their children while young.

Now, our Sunday school could be swelled to twice its present size if the parents of the bright little boys and girls would accompany them. We have spoken particularly of the little folks, but there is also a goodly attendance of young ladies and gentlemen who take a lively interest, and we hope soon to have classes from the little tots to the more composed of the children and young people of our city.

How many people have noticed that no portrait of a man has ever appeared on a United States coin or the picture of a woman on the postage stamps? An observing editor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason why we lick the stamps and squeeze the coin.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

The latest census bulletin gives the number of males of voting age in the United States in 1900 at 21,329,816. Of this number 2,325,255 are illiterate and 5,102,534 are foreign born.

The tax rate of the city of Louisville for the year 1902 will be \$1.59. This rate will yield a revenue of \$1,875,157.64. It is an increase over last year of 9 cents.

Last Friday the State Auditor received from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company the largest check ever paid in for railroad taxes in Kentucky. The amount was \$109,407.26 and was to pay the 1901 taxes.

The Standard Oil Co. has just declared a dividend of 8 per cent, making a total of 49 per cent for this year. It has earned 271 per cent. in the past ten years.

There was a time when the United States imported horses regularly and had practically no exporting record in that line. In the last fiscal year however we exported 65,000 head, and in the past five years have sold horses abroad to the value of \$17,000,000.

The most remarkable family discovered by the census enumerators was at a little village named Mary's Home in Miller county, Mo., about thirty miles from Jefferson City. The enumerator in that district reports that he found a Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of a storekeeper, 32 years old who during a brief marriage of seven years had presented her devoted husband with sixteen children. Only one of them was a solitaire. There were two pairs of twins two sets of triplets and one quintet, five sturdy boys at a birth averaging six pounds in weight. They are all alive and hearty their mother is as active and strong as any woman in the State.

While Massachusetts is fighting the graspy moth simply to prevent it from spreading and other States are spending large sums to protect against insect pests, man goes out armed to the teeth to destroy birds for sport that are necessary to his very existence, for when the birds go man will not be capable of holding his own in combat with insect pests, which multiply faster than he can destroy them. While some sportsmen may gain a dollar or two in value of game birds the insects may be destroying or will destroy in season a hundred times as much in trees, fruit or crops. It is time that farmers protect the birds when they can do so.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be a world's fair. It will open May 1, 1903. The minimum cost will be \$15,000,000, of which Congress has appropriated \$5,000,000. The site of the fair is in Forest Park the second largest park in America. It will contain eleven main exposition buildings of which the largest will be the agricultural—700 x 2,000.

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